DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·61	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks is being harvested. Groundnut and samè are also being harvested in Channapatna Taluk, and sugar cane is being cut in the same taluk.

Sowing of potatoes was in progress in some parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, avaré, sugar cane, etc., are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Hoskote where paddy and late sown ragi are reported to be in need of rain.

Outturn of harvested crops.—Bangalore—Ragi 10 to 14 annas. Devanhalli—Ragi 8 to 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospect of the season is good. The Amildar of Hoskote Taluk reports that the standing paddy and late sown ragi are in need of rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote and fever in parts of Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good. Fever is reported to be subsiding in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting ragi and groundnuts in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and paddy in Chintamani Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi, groundnuts and samé in all the taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—All the standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks, Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Kolar Gold Fields, and cholera in Mulbagal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; kadale and jola in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—Ragi and paddy, yield 12 annas and 8 annas respectively; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—Ragi, haraka and castor, yield 4 to 8 annas; Sira—Ragi, groundnuts, haraka and navane, yield each 4 annas; Gubbi Taluk—Ragi, yield 8 to 16 annas; sugar cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; Pavagada Taluk—Ragi, samè, navane and groundnut, yield 4 to 6 annas; Kunigal Taluk—Ragi, yield 8 annas, Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi, yield 4 to 8 annas; samè and navane, yield each 4 annas; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—sugar cane, ragi and paddy, yield 8 annas, 6 annas, and 4 annas, respectively.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, haraka, sugar cane, jola, groundnut, til, castor, horse gram, kadale, black and green grams are reported to be generally in fair condition except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks where the dry crops have suffered badly for want of rains and wet crop under most of the tanks has been a failure owing to the absence of an adequate supply of water.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks in which the crops have almost completely failed. Food stuffs are available, but prices rule high. Owing to scanty rainfall, the water-supply in wells has been running low everywhere.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Dodda roga' in Palavalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present. But scarcity for the same is apprehended in the taluks of Sira and Pavagada as also in some parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Maddagiri and other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, til, ramtil, green and black grams, horse gram, kadale, alasande, tadagani, samé, haraka, navane, chilli, cotton, wheat, mulberry, paddy, and sugar-cane, are reported to be good and horse gram and kadale crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; samé in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; and castor and groundnut in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is said to be prevalent in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, kulthi, togari and avare in Hassan Taluk; paddy, avare, castor, togari, kulthi, chillies and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare, kadale, etc., in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, kulthi, haraka, castor, save, chillies and gingelly in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, gingelly, sugar cane, cholum, kadale, coriander and paddy in Arsikere Taluk; togari, avare, paddy and sugar cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and sugar cane, kulthi and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and dodd ragi in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks, and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is required for kulthi in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Grama village, Hassan Taluk, and ague in Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in all the taluks of the district; ragi in the Shimoga and the Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; castor in the Sagar Taluk; Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk and avare and togari in the Channagiri and the Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, green gram, black gram and halasandi in the Shimoga Taluk; kuresani in the Channagiri Taluk; navane and chillies in the Honnali Taluk; arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague in parts of the Shikarpur and the Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cholera in the village of Kankanhalli and in the Honnali Taluk; small-pox in some villages of the Sagar Taluk and ague and fever in the Sagar and Shikarpur Taluks are reported to be prevailing.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Doddaroga" in the villages of Bhogi, Suragihalli, Amatekoppa and in the Shikarpur town of the Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram, garlic and menthya in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, jola, wheat, castor, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom are in good condition; but areca is affected by koleroga in the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, navane, sugar cane, areca and cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Ajjampur village of Tarikere Taluk, public health is good.

12. Metre roga prevails in Khandya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as paddy, ragi, sugar cane, cotton, Bengal gram, horse gram, dal, beans, wheat, castor and chillies, etc., are reported to be in fair condition except in the Budihal hobli of the Hosdurga Taluk where the dry crops are said to have withered.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, navane (Italian millet), cotton and samé (little millet), in the Chitaldrug Taluk—outturn, 4 to 8 annas; natragi and paddy, 4 to 12 annas; and samé, navane and sajje, 4 to 8 annas in the Challakere Taluk; natragi, paddy, haraka and navane, in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, dal and beans 8 annas, in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi and jola in the Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, 4 to 10 annas; and navane in the Davangere Taluk; ragi, navane and samè in the Hosdurga Taluk, 4 annas; jola and navane, 4 to 12 annas; ragi and paddy, 4 to 8 annas in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks (on a small scale).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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